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PRE-ASSESSMENT

Cindy

Once upon a time there was this chick named Cindy. She lived in this pad with her stepmom and stepsisters. Man, was that ever a hole! That place needed a cleaner and a washer and a scrubber - and that's just what Cindy was. You see, her stepmom didn't dig Cindy too well so she made her do all the work around the pad. There was nothing you could renew or undo about the place. It was just gone!

One day Cindy's stepmom found out that this real sharp princy-boy living up on the hill was looking for someone to share his pad. He was giving a real cool bash to kind of eye the chicks. Cindy really wanted to make the scene, but her stepmom had other ideas. "Cool it, kid. You just get us ready in our finest duds. No unisex look for tonight. Ultra-violet skirt and magniblue halter for me! It's got to be impossible for him not see your stepsisters, so jazz them up. When they come in, there's got to be such a commotion that all them guys will flip -- especially princy-boy."

Well, Cindy did what her stepmom said. When her stepmom and stepsisters left for the bash, Cindy sat down and turned the fountain on. She heard a voice next to her say, "Hey, sis! Cut the waterworks. I'm your Fairy Godfather."

"What are you, some kind of kook?" asked Cindy. "I don't jive with guys like you. Find your own kind."

"Look kid, you wanna go to the dance at the prince's pad or not?" said the Fairy Godfather.

Cindy say how she wished she could be jiving with all the cats up at the castle, but she couldn't go. The Fairy Godfather wrapped Cindy in a real cool miniskirt and lucite knee-high boots. He turned an eggplant into a souped-up Corvette and a lamb into a driver. As Cindy ripped off down the street, the Fairy Godfather called, "Hey, chickie! Be back by twelve or the whole scene will rip apart."

When Cindy got to the prince's pad, the first cat she laid blinkers on was the prince. He was wearing a black leather jacket and a pair of chinos. Black boots and slicked-down hair finished him off. He was the handsomest dude around.

"A cool cat!" sighed Cindy.

Cindy danced with the prince all night long. When the clock bonged and rebonged to get the message across that it was twelve, Cindy faded from the scene. As she ran, some joker tripped her. One of her boots came off, but she beat it out of that place as fast as she could.

The next day, princy-boy hopped on his Honda and took off, looking for the chick whose foot fit into the lucite boot. Every girl in town tried on the boot, but it was too small. One of Cindy's stepsisters even took a switchblade and cut a piece of her toe off to make it shorter, but the boot still didn't fit. When Cindy put the boot on, everybody could see that it belonged to her.

Well, anyhow, the prince and Cindy got hitched and lived happily ever after.

Error Chart

ER	OR	PEE	TOP	Syllabication and accent	MEE	TOM
1. Cindy	Kindy	/s/ → /k/	initial single consonant			
2. stepsisters	stepmothers				sisters → mothers	compound word
3. washer	washing				er → ing	suffix
4. Cindy	Cind			2 syll → 1 syll		
5. renew	pernew				re → per	prefix
6. sharp	short	/ä/ → /o/ /rp/ → /rt/	r-controlled vowel final cons blend			
7. pad	pak	/d/ → /k/	final single cons			
8. ultra	ültra	/ŭ/ → /ū/	initial short vowel			
9. skirt	shirt	/sk/ → /sh/	initial cons blend			
10. halter	hälter	/â/ → /ă/	medial l controlled vowel			
11. impossible	unpossible				im → un	prefix
12. commotion	comtion			3 syll → 2 syll		
13. flip	flop	/i/ → /o/	medial short vowel			
14. especially	especialist				ly → ist	suffix
15. bash	bath	/sh/ → /th/	final cons digraph			
16. turned	tuned	/û/ → /ū/	r-controlled vowel			
17. fountain	fountan	/ə/ → /ă/	schwa			

ER	OR	PEE	TOP	Syllabication and accent	MEE	TOM
18. voice	voice	/oi/ → /ō/	medial diphthong			
19. I'm	I've				'm → 've	contraction
20. kook	kork	/o͞o/ /o͡r/	medial vowel comb			
21. don't	can't				don → can	contraction
22. find	fend	/ī/ → /e/	medial long vowel			
23. prince's	princely				's → ly	inflectional ending
24. Godfather	Godmother				father → mother	compound word
25. wished	wishes			1 syll → 2 syll	d → es	inflectional ending
26. knee	knee	/n/ → /kn/	initial silent cons			
27. lamb	lamp	silent /b/→/p/	final silent cons			
28. street	sheet	/str/→/sh/	initial cons tri-graph			
29. chickie	chickie	/i/ → /ī/	medial short vowel			
30. scene	skene	/s/ → /sk/	medial silent cons			
31. laid	laid	/ā/ → /i/	medial long vowel			
32. jacket	jacket'			accent 1st syll → 2nd syll		

ER	OR	PEE	TOP	Syllabication and accent	MEE	TOM
33. chinos	shinos	/ch/ → /sh/	initial cons digraph			
34. slicked	flicked	/sl/ → /fl/	initial cons blend			
35. handsomest	handsomer				est → er	suffix
36. dude	dud	/ū/ → /ŭ/	medial long vowel			
37. message	message	/ə/ → /ā/	schwa	accent 1st syll → 2nd syll		
38. faded	fades			2 syll → 1 syll	ed → es	inflectional ending
39. tripped	trip-ped			1 syll → 2 syll		
40. beat	bet	/ē/ → /ĕ/	medial long vowel comb			
41. small	smell	/â/ → /ĕ/	l-controlled vowel			
42. switchblade	swiftblade	/ch/ → /t/	final cons digraph			
43. shorter	shorted				er → ed	inflectional ending
44. boot	bot	/o͞o/ → /o̅/	medial vowel comb			
45. anyhow	anyho	/ou/ → /o̅/	final diphthong			
46. happily	happier				ly → er	suffix

Jack and the Beanstalk

One day this smart-aleck kid named Jack was playing stickball in the street with some of his daring gang. His mother threw open the window of the oldish apartment building where they lived, and yelled "Jack! I want you to take some money and go buy some milk to feed your little brother. Stickball is unimportant right now."

Jack dropped the broomstick and told the gang he'd see them later when he returned. He got the money from his mother and started down the street unmindful of people around him, whistling softly. Before he got halfway to the supermarket, an old man stepped out of a dark alley. The man tried to coax Jack into buying three dried beans with the money.

"Listen, pops," said Jack heatedly, "I don't want to disappoint you about kindness, understanding, and all that jazz, but move out of my way." Shamelessly, the old man wheedled and whined and repeated his plea until Jack, in desperation, gave him the money. The old man told Jack to take the beans and plant them. He mysteriously hinted that his incredulity would turn to amazement when he'd see the results.

A giant beanstalk would grow up unbendingly through the clouds to the castle of a giant. This giant had a goose that mistakenly laid golden eggs rather than the plainer kind. Heedless of the advice his mother had given him previously about believing fairy tales, Jack began to believe the things the old man was

telling him. He retraced his steps home yelling loudly, "mama, mama!" He tripped all the way up to the second floor. Jack showed his mother the three beans and told her the far-fetched story that the old man had told him. Jack's mother screamed, "Your stupidity is unbelievable! You've wasted all that money on three crummy beans offered by some tempter and seducer. Go to your room!" Jack mournfully shuffled to his room. Angrily, he threw the beans out the window and went to bed disenchanted with the whole affair.

The next morning Jack yawned and shook himself awake. He reviewed all that had happened the day before. When he looked out the window, he shook his head in disbelief. A gigantic green beanstalk had grown through a large crack in the concrete in Jack's backyard and propelled its way upward. It had made its way through the fire escapes and was now higher than the tallest skyscraper on the other side of the city. Remembering what the old man had said, Jack scrambled tediously up the beanstalk prepared for just about anything. Higher and higher he climbed. Just as Jack was beginning to get dizzy, he reached the top.

In front of him was a beautiful mansion unlike anything he had ever seem. As he made his way up to it, he saw that it was enormous. Only a giant could live there. It was improbable that an ordinary person could own such an indescribable place. He walked up to the door and decided to investigate. Jack crawled under the door into the living room. Everything was so big.

As he gazed in wonderment at all the furniture, he felt the floor shake underneath his feet. The reverberations told him that

the giant was coming. Jack jumped nimbly onto the dining room table and hid under the biggest spoon he had ever seen.

The giant crashed into the room. "Phew! I smell a little kid!" exclaimed the giant. Jack was so scared he started to shake. "Aha! There he is. I'll make him inactive in two seconds."

Jack scrammed and vaulted off the table. As he ran, he spotted the goose that laid the golden eggs. "Oh, yes!" Jack said to himself. "This is what my mama could use." He removed the goose from its cage and made off for the door. As he slipped under the door, he breathed a sigh of relief. Only a little further!

As Jack turned around, he saw the giant sliding down the beanstalk. Suddenly, there was a sharp crack and the giant plummeted towards the city. He crashed into the empty lot down the block.

Jack brought the goose to his mother and showed her the golden eggs. She was overjoyed. As Jack skipped out to return to the stickball game, his mother leaned over the windowsill. "Oh, Jack!" she called. "Would you please go get the milk for your brother!"

Error Chart

ER	OR	PEE	TOP	Syllabication and accent	MEE	TOM
1. daring	baring	/d/ → /b/	initial single cons			
2. oldish	oldest				ish → est	suffix
3. feed	fed	/ē/ → /ĕ/	medial long vowel			
4. broomstick	broom			2 syll → 1 syll	stick omitted	compound word
5. he'd	he'll				'd → 'll	contraction
6. whistling	whistling	/sl/ → /stl/	silent consonant			
7. alley	alley'			accent 1st syll → 2nd syll		
8. coax	coox	/ō/ → /o͝o/	medial long vowel comb			
9. dried	died	/dr/ → /d/	initial cons blend			
10. disappoint	dispoint			3 syll → 2 syll		
11. whined	whin -ed			1 syll → 2 syll		
12. incredulity	incredulous			5 syll → 4 syll	ity → ous	suffix
13. unbendingly	unbending			4 syll → 3 syll	ly omitted	suffix
14. giant	ge - ant	/ī/ → /ĕ/ /ə/ → /ă/	medial long vowel initial schwa			
15. goose	gose	/o͞o/ → /ō/	medial vowel comb			
16. plainer	plainest				er → est	inflectional ending

	ER	OR	PEE	TOP	Syllabication and accent	MEE	TOM
17.	began	begat	/n/ → /t/	final single cons			
18.	things	thing				s omitted	inflectional ending
19.	second	sec nd	/ə/ → /o/	medial schwa			
20.	Jack's	Jack				's omitted	inflectional ending
21.	you've	you'll				've → 'll	inflectional ending
22.	disenchanted	disenchanted	/nt/ → /rt/	final cons blend			
23.	yawned	yaned	/ô/ → /ā/	medial vowel combination			
24.	gigantic	gi antic	/g/ → /j/	initial single cons			
25.	propelled	pro 'pell ed			2 syll → 3 syll accent 2 syll → 1st syll		
26.	upward	up			2 syll → 1 syll	ward omitted	suffix
27.	skyscraper	skystraper	/scr/ → /str/ /ā/ → /ī/	initial cons trigraph medial long vowel			
28.	scrambled	scrambles				ed → es	inflectional ending
29.	anything	anyone				thing → one	compound word
30.	improbable	mprobable				im → un	prefix

ER	OR	PEE	TOP	Syllabication and accent	MEE	TOM
31. walked	walked	/ȃ/ -> /ă/	medial l-controlled vowel			
32. big	bug	/ĭ/ → /ŭ/	medial short vowel			
33. underneath	beneath			3 syll → 2 syll	under → be	prefix
34. hid	hide	/ĭ/ → /ī/	medial short vowel			
35. biggest	big			2 syll → 1 syll	est → omitted	suffix
36. phew	pew	/f/ → /p/	initial cons digraph			
37. scarted	started	/ar/ → /ā/	medial r-controlled vowel			
38. inactive	reactive				in → re	prefix
39. breathed	breazed	/th/ → /z/	consonant digraph			
40. sigh	sign	silent /gh/ → /n/				
41. turned	tuned	/ûr/ → /ū/	medial r-controlled vowel			
42. overjoyed	overjoid	/oi/ → /ō/	medial diphthong			

Element I, Activity 1

ER	OR	PEE	P
said	sayed	/ĕ/ → /ā/	medial
tell	fell	/t/ → /f/	initial
boot	boat	/o͞o/ → /ō/	medial
rub	rob	/ŭ/ → /ŏ/	medial
hope	hop	/ō/ → /ŏ/	medial
sad	sat	/d/ → /t/	final
bird	bid	/ûr/ → /ĭ/	medial
now	no	/ou/ → /ō/	final
read	raid	/ē/ → /ā/	medial
scream	stream	/skr/ → /str/	initial
dusk	dust	/sk/ → /st/	final
push	put	/sh/ → /t/	final
big	dig	/b/ → /d/	initial
brown	drown	/br/ → /dr/	initial
there	hair	/th/ → /h/	initial

Element I, Activity 2

ER	OR	PEE	P
Sunday	someday	/n/ → /m/	final
over	ever	/o̅/ → /ĕ/	initial
rebuff	rebut	/f/ → /t/	final
cinder	sender	/ĭ/ → /ĕ/	medial
bitter	little	/b/ → /l/ /ur/ → /ə/	initial final
country	county	/ŭ/ → /ou/ /tr/ → /t/	medial initial
instruct	inspect	/str/ → /sp/ /ŭ/ → /ĕ/	initial medial
unlisp	unlist	/sp/ → /st/	final
telegraph	telegram	/f/ → /m/	final
cookery	crockery	/c/ → /cr/ /ŭ/ → /ŏ/	initial medial
telephone	telegram	/f/ → /gr/ /o̅/ → /ă/ /n/ /m/	initial medial final
purchase	punches	/ur/	final
noisy	nosy	/oi/ → /o̅/	final
people	purple	/e̅/ → /u̇r/	final
booster	boaster	/o͞o/ → /o̅/	medial

Element I, Activity 3

ER	OR	Correction
purpose	purp/ose'	pur'/pose
secret	sec/ret'	se'/cret
wished	wished	-----
rearm	rearm	re/arm'
presume	pre'/sume	pre/sume'
watched	watch'/ed	watched
purchase	p[illegible]rch/ase'	pur'/chase
someone	some'/one	-----
radar	rad/ar'	ra'/dar
cracker	crac'/ker	crack'/er
noisy	noi/sy'	nois'/y
racket	rack'/et	-----
trouble	troub'/le	trou'/ble
window	win'/dow	-----
seashore	seash'/ore	sea'/shore
eagle	ea/gle'	ea'/gle
wolves	wol/ves'	wolves
[illegible]nner	ma'/nner	man'/ner
boxes	box'/es	-----
hoping	ho'/ping	hop'/ing
pickle	pi/ckle'	pick'/le
vacant	va'/cant	----
cream	cre/am'	cream
apron	a/pron'	a'/pron
thinker	think'/er	----

Element I, Activity 4

ER	OR	PEE	P
earthquakes	earthquaks	/ā/ → /ă/	medial
small	smell	/â/ → /ĕ/	media
detected	dected	/t/ → /f/	initial
instruments	instroments	/ə/ → /o͞o/	final
catastrophic	catastrotic	/f/ → /p/	initial
destructive	dstructive	/str/ → /fl/	initial
part	port	/ä/ → /ô/	medial
rapid	raipid	/ă/ → /ā/	medial
vibration	viblation	/br/ → /bl/	initial
lasting	lafting	/st/ → /ft/	final
each	east	/ch/ → /st/	final
now	no	/ou/ → /ō/	final
remains	remoons	/ā/ → /o͞o/	medial
has	had	/z/ → /d/	final
good	god	/o͝o/ → /ŏ/	medial

Element I, Activity 5

ER	OR	PEE	P
shortly	shirtly	/o/ → /u/	medial
Navy	Novy	/ā/ → /o/	final
consulted	consulked	/lt/ → /lk/	final
catch	cast	/tch/ → /st/	final
relieved	relived	/ē/ → /i/	medial
breast	beast	/br/ → /b/ /e/ → /ē/	initial medial
pocket	pocket	/o/ → /i/	medial
coat	coal	/t/ → /l/	final
foot	fat	/oo/ → /a/	medial
two	toe	/oo/ → /o/	final
husband	husbard	/nd/ → /rd/	final
soiled	sailed	/oi/ → /ā/	medial
coat	boat	/k/ → /b/	initial
there	she	/th/ → /sh/	initial

Element I, Activity 6

The Turtle and the Hare

One day the Hare looked at the Turtle and started cracking up at the size of his little feet, his slowness, and his clumsiness.

"Even though you're faster than a drag racer," the Turtle said nicely, "I can cream you in a race."

The Hare thought this would be an out of sight experience and that he'd leave the klutzy Turtle in a cloud of dust. The fox was picked to wave the flags and act as referee.

The two racers started and the Hare took off up the road, leaving the Turtle far behind. When the Hare reached the halfway point, he started acting like a Cool Joe, fooling around and eating the grass. It was hot and he figured he'd take forty winks in the shade behind a road sign. If the turtle passed, he could still beat him straight across the finish line.

The Turtle kept on trucking along no matter what, right for the finish line.

The Hare woke up and yawned. He took off doing at least 80. When he passed the Fox with the checkered flag, he saw the Turtle sitting in the winner's circle.

"What kept ya?" asked the Turtle.

Moral: Keep on truckin'.

Error Chart

ER	OR	PEE	P	Correct syllabication or accent where necessary
turtle	tartle	/ûr/ → /är/	medial	
looked	locked	/o͝o/ → /o͝/	medial	
slowness	slewness	/ō/ → /o͞o/	final	
faster	fas/ter'			fast' er
racer	racer'			rac' er
cream	crown	/ē/ → /ou/ /m/ → /n/	medial final	
klutzy	krutzy	/kl/ → /kr/	initial	
referee	refe'ree			ref' e ree
reached	reased	/ch/ → /s/	medial	
started	star/ted'			start' ed
acting	asking	/kt/ → /sk/	final	
shade	spade	/sh/ → /sp/	initial	
behind	be' hind			be hind'
passed	massed	/p/ → /m/	initial	
straight	wright	/str/ → /r/ /ā/ → /ī/	initial medial	
trucking	trulcking	/u͝/ → /ū/	medial	truck' ing
along	ālong	/ə/ → /ā/	initial	
finish	fenish	/i͝/ → /ī/	medial	
woke	wok	/ō/ → /o͝/	medial	
yawned	yoned	/ô/ → /o͝/	medial	
circle	circ' le			cir'cle

Element II, Activity 1

ER	OR	MEE	TOM
doormat	doorway	mat → way	compound word
can't	couldn't	can → could	contraction
you'll	you're	'll → 're	contraction
convention	prevention	con → pre	prefix
governor	government	or → ment	suffix
boxes	box		plural inflectional ending
girls	girlses		plural inflectional ending
driven	drived	en → ed	inflectional ending
singing	sing		inflectional ending
fastest	faster	est → er	inflectional ending
remarked	mark		prefix, inflectional ending
unlikely	unlikeable	ly → able	suffix
blueberry	blueberard	berry → beard	compound word
improbably	unprobable	im → un ly → le	prefix suffix
lady's	lady		singular possive, inflectional ending
aren't	ain't	are → ai	contraction
teacher	teaches	er → es	suffix
looks	looked	s → ed	inflectional ending

Element II, Activity 2

ER	OR	MEE		TOM
guardrails	handrails	guard	hand	compound word
embankments	embanktions	ments	tions	suffix
ditch	ditches			plural, inflectional ending added
unshielded	inshielded	un	in	prefix
roadside	roadway	side	way	compound word
killing	killed	ing	ed	inflectional ending
maiming	maimed	ing	ed	inflectional ending
thousands	thousandses			plural inflectional ending
yearly	years	ly	s	suffix
can't	could	can't	could	contraction
human	humans			plural inflectional
hazardous	hazards	ous	s	suffix
conditions	conditioning	s	ing	inflectional ending
anti-accident	auto-accident	anti	auto	prefix
used	useful	d	ful	inflectional ending
superhighways	subhighways	super	sub	prefix
older	oldest	er	est	inflectional ending
they'll	they'd	'll	'd	contraction
safest	safety	est	ty	suffix

Element II, Activity 3

ER	OR	MEE	TOM
retirement	refired	ment → ed	suffix
good-bys	good-by	bys → by	plural, inflectional ending
cleared	clear		inflectional ending
accumulation	accumulated	tion → ed	suffix
driveway	deerway	drive → deer	compound word
tomorrow	tonight	morrow → night	compound word
did not	don't	did not → don't	root words
bedroom	bathroom	bed → bath	compound word
tacked	tack		inflectional ending
poster	posted	er → ed	suffix
closer	closely	er → ly	inflectional ending
continued	continuing	ed → ing	inflectional ending
smaller	smallest	er → est	inflectional ending
needs	need		inflectional ending
suggestions	suggests	tions → s	suffix
duties	duty		plural, inflectional ending
I'd	I've	'd → 've	contraction
I'm	I'll	'm → 'll	contraction
unmindful	remindful	un → re	prefix
redirect	predirect	re → pre	prefix

Element II, Activity 4

The Fox and the Crow

An unreliable, crafty fox was trotting through the semidarkness of the great forest on one of the warmest summer days. Glancing around he discovered a crow sitting on a tree branch amid the foliage. The crow had a big ham and swiss on rye in his beak. Staring with greatest wonderment at the crow, a plan began to formulate in the fox's mind. "Hey crow-baby!" yelled the fox. "That's a nice ham and swiss on rye you've got there. How about giving it to me?"

The crow looked down at the fox and thought, "No chance buster!" I'm no dope."

The fox said, "You know, crow, you must be the most beautiful bird in the whole forestland. Your plumage is not discolored. You also have a lovely voice. Do you think you could enchant me with your mellow tones?"

Now the one thing the crow liked more than anything in the world was a compliment. She took a deep breath and started to sing. As she opened her mouth, the ham and swiss on rye fell out of her mouth right into the waiting jaws of the fox. He chuckled to himself and ran off into the great forest.

Error Chart

ER	OR	MEE	TOM
unreliable	inreliable	un → in	prefix
semidarkness	somedarkness	semi → some	prefix
warmest	warmer	est → er	inflectional ending
discovered	discovers	ed → s	inflectional ending
tree	trees		plural, inflectional ending added
greatest	great		inflectional ending
wonderment	wondering	ment → ing	suffix
formulate	formulize	ate → ize	suffix
yelled	yells	ed → s	inflectional ending
that's	that'll	's → 'll	contraction
you've	you're	've → 're	contraction
giving	given	ing → en	inflectional ending
I'm	I		contraction
beautiful	beauty	ful → y	suffix
forestland	forestlamp	land → lamp	compound word
discolored	uncolored	dis → un	prefix
tones	toned	es → ed	inflectional ending
anything	everything	any → every	compound word
jaws	jaw		plural, inflectional ending
himself	hisself	him → his	compound word